

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:) Confirmation No. 9196
Harue NAKASHIMA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1794
Serial No. 10/583,028) Examiner: Gregory D. Clark
Filed: June 15, 2006)
For: CARBAZOLE DERIVATIVE, AND)
LIGHT EMITTING ELEMENT AND)
LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE USING)
THE CARBAZOLE DERIVATIVE)

RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

The Official Action mailed June 22, 2009, has been received and its contents carefully noted. This response is filed within three months of the mailing date of the Official Action and therefore is believed to be timely without extension of time. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully submits that this response is being timely filed.

The Applicant notes with appreciation the consideration of the Information Disclosure Statements filed on June 15, 2006, and November 21, 2007.

A further Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith and consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-44 are pending in the present application, of which claims 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25 and 29 are independent. For the reasons set forth in detail below, all claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration is requested.

Paragraph 2 of the Official Action rejects claims 1, 2, 4-6, 9, 10, 13, 14, 17, 18, 21, 22, 25, 26, 28-30 and 33-44 as obvious based on DE 10203328.5 or WO 03/064373 to Richter. The Official Action asserts that U.S. Publication No. 2005-0067951 to Richter is a "direct translation of WO 03/064373" (page 2, Paper No. 20090612). The